

Application No. 10/747,616
Response to Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2005

REMARKS

Restriction of Groups

In the restriction requirement mailed October 6, 2005, 2005, the Examiner indicated that there were three Groups of claims:

1. Group I (claims 1-2, drawn to a coating composition, classified in class 524, subclass 442+ and;
2. Group II (claims 3-14), drawn to a packaging material, classified in class 428., subclass 480+ and;
3. Group III (claims 15-20, drawn to a method of making a packaging material, classified in class 427, subclass 331).

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1 and 2 for prosecution in the present application. Claims 3 and 8-20 have been cancelled, and Claims 4-7 have been amended to depend on claim 1.

No new matter is believed to have been introduced by these changes. Claim 1 is generic to all claims.

Applicants elect, as a species, "alkyd" resins. Claims 1 and 4 read on this species. Applicants understand that, upon allowance of these claims, the patentability of claims 5-7 will be considered.

It is believed that the claims are currently in condition for examination on the merits, and such action is respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should a fee be required, the Director is authorized to charge any such fee to Womble Carlyle's Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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